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In re Application of : VINING, et al.  
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Improved Image Segmentation  
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PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE - ISSUE FEE PAID  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)

Applicant respectfully requests the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue to correct an error in the Terminal Disclaimer of February 25, 2005. A corrected Terminal Disclaimer accompanies this petition along with a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.182 requesting that the Terminal Disclaimer of February 25, 2005 be withdrawn and nullified.

The issue fee was submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 13, 2006. The fees under 1.17(h) for the petitions under 1.313(c) and 1.182 are enclosed. In the event that any additional fee is required in connection with this submission and not enclosed, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 04-1406 of the undersigned attorneys.

Early and favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Enclosures - PETITION TO NULLIFY TERMINAL DISCLAIMER  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.182  
- AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116